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SUBJECT: UNESCO: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON DRAFT DECLARATION
ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE

REF: STATE 302884

1. DEL OFF MET WITH DADG KABORE ON DEC 21 TO DISCUSS
SUBSTANCE REFTEL. KABORE REPLIED THAT AS RESULT OF
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN BY PERM DEL AND OTHER WEO'S OVER
VENUE OF CONFERENCE, THAT DG HAD ASKED KABORE TO
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FIND SUITABLE AFRICAN LOCATION.
THE CAMEROON AND GABON ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED,
ALTHOUGH SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT GABON'S
AMBASSADOR TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS. IN ANY CASE, PLANS ARE
TO CONVENE CONFERENCE, WHEREVER, SOMETIME BETWEEN FEB 15
AND MARCH 15, L978.

2. ADG NAJMAN ALSO EMERGED FROM ADJOINING OFFICE TO
CONTRIBUTE HIS OPINION. HE URGED THAT US SHOULD
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PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT HELD,
AND DOUBTED THAT UN RES 3379 WOULD BE RAISED EVEN IF
MEETING WERE TO BE CONVENED IN PARIS. THIS IS A DEAD
ISSUE, ACCORDING TO NAJMAN, ESPECIALLY SO OWING TO
CURRENT ARAB SCHISMS IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. EVEN IF
SOME PARTICIPANT WOULD BE SO STUPID TO INTRODUCE THE
"UNHOLY EQUATION," IT WOULD EASILY BE VOTED DOWN. THIS

WOULD ENHANCE UNESCO'S POSTURE, LEAVING CRITICS FARTHER
BEHIND THAN IF QUESTION NEVER AROSE. CRUCIAL ISSUE IS
FULLEST PARTICIPATION POSSIBLE, AND A PARIS MEETING MAY
CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THIS GOAL, THAN AN AFRICAN LOCATION.
NEVERTHELESS, KABORE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK CONFERENCE
SITE AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS. TORRES

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